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## GOSPEL OF DESTRUCTION.

SWAYED BY THE STATEMENTS of an agitator under indictment for violating the laws which guarantee protection to every honest American citizen an unorganized group of men yesterday lent themselves to a movement weighted with the most far-reaching consequences. Obeying a command from the boss anarchist, many stepped to one side when they were enjoined to manifest their preference for capital or labor. The action was cleverly conceived as the prelude to a demand that was as preposterous as the effort to involve this camp in an un-American demonstration wholly foreign to the sentiments of the self-respecting miners of the camp. The leader then announced that the meeting had voted for a program restricting work to six hours a day with a compensation of eight dollars. That was the upshot of a movement to which the brain and brawn of Tonopah had little, if anything to do but it was an entering wedge which indicated what may be accomplished through unscrupulous leadership. The meeting was dominated by two other woddies who boldly declared they were strangers in Tonopah and had not spent a day studying conditions or getting acquainted with the economic questions which they skillfully evaded. They said as they were told by their leader and, if reports are correct, they had previous experience in the old game of arousing animosity and antagonizing employer and employee. These fellows came from Ogden where they had essayed the same trick of distorting the machinery of local industry without gaining anything for their dupes except the loss of their jobs and the savings of a lifetime. They played the same role here and it is deplorable that they succeeded to the extent of gaining a hearing for their incendiary doctrines. A few hours later, after cool reflection, another gathering reversed the demand to a point more compatible with common sense. The change of front was due to the fact that the bomb-throwing leaders were not present and the discussion was in the hands of the working elements. These men formulated a petition which was presented to the mine operators today.

The allies who indulged in the feat of destroying the fruits of industry and happy co-operation of labor and capital in developing the Divide district are among the most notorious felons of their class. They have not a dollar at stake in Tonopah or Nevada. They are trouble-makers who thrive on the misfortunes of others and who fashion on the distress of their foolish victims and it is a sad commentary on the workers of Tonopah that they should have given a moment's thought to the sophistry and cunning twisted phrasing of the parasites who have been driven from every community where they tried to find lodgment. They are outlaws of the worst class who tear down and never build. These vicious characters specialize on destruction. They take away the props on which the temple of labor is erected and crush beneath the walls the unfortunates who help their nefarious deeds.

It is up to the miners of Tonopah to say under which banner they will march. It is either that of the miner and mine owner working in harmony or the anarchist with his torch which spares neither but not palace in a mad cry of hate and rancor. The Divide district is approaching a most interesting stage at which results may be expected from continued operation. The working miners are among the large holders of stock in these companies. Perhaps they bought at a time when optimism was radiant and hope was buoyant. If so they hold their stocks at figures that will not be duplicated until there is some physical improvement in the mines. Any cessation of operation will damn their investment and they will be the chief losers. Three or four millions of dollars of development funds are staked on their actions. A large percentage of this came out of the miners' pockets. The money has been honestly applied and results are certain, providing existing friendly relations are maintained. This is not the time for fostering a spirit of bitterness and work must go on or the workers will share in the disgrace of bankrupting the most promising district that ever grew into sturdy life under auspicious circumstances.

This is the time for rational counsels where both sides in moderation can meet to frankly advise on the situation. When this is done the Bonanza is confident there will be a better understanding all around.

The operators have confidence in their men and the men have confidence in the operators. Both sides feel that with elimination of the alien element the future of Tonopah and the Divide district may be left safely with those who have interests at stake here. This is the proper sentiment and one that should be applauded. Throw out the woddies and leave consideration to the workers and operators.

## NOTHING TO IT.

SOMEbody ought to find out pretty soon whether 275 beer is intoxicating or not. If it is not and some men are able to find liquid refreshment in it there should be no serious objection to permitting its sale. The stuff as it is more nourishing than that found in most temperance beverages. The hard drinkers don't want it. They will stay by the little old collar or lap up their favorite patent medicine with its 72 per cent kick. According to the judgment of seasoned sailors who have steered many a schooner over the bar any 2 percent beer is too mild to bring babies up on. It goes fairly well as a thirst-quencher on a hot day, but it is not much of a repeater. No man wants more than two or three glasses of it in his system and it is powerless to head anyone for the gutter. It is easier to start a debauch with tea than with this stuff. A barrel full will not even limber up the voices of the glue club.

There will be 85,000 places for "deserving" Democrats taking the 1920 census, the fourteenth in the history of the United States. It is only once in twenty years that a census and presidential election fall together and this will furnish the Democrats with a standing army in the next campaign. In 1920 enumeration will be taken as of

January 1, instead of as April 15, like the 1910 census.

Barney Baruch says he is out of politics. But it is about the only thing Barney has been "out" since he entered Wall street.

## AUTOCRATIC RAILROADING.

THE NEVADA NORTHERN railroad, owned by the Nevada Consolidated Copper company, a subsidiary of the Utah Con. is undertaking to deprive a large section of the state of transportation facilities. The ostensible reason is the strike at the mines of the copper company which furnishes nine-tenths of the traffic of the railroad. Withdrawal of business from that source should not be taken as authority for the railroad company shutting off its trains and depriving thousands of people of the chance to travel or leaving the district with their household goods. The company, as an adjunct of the mine, has been a very profitable investment. According to the annual report the railroad has paid the copper company millions of dollars derived from freight and passenger traffic exclusive of hauling the shipments of the company and bringing in freight and supplies used in operating the plants and mines of the owners. The facts is that the income of the railroad company paid a substantial portion of the operating expenses leaving the profits as a rebate for the controlling interest. These are facts that should be taken into consideration in dealing with a corporation chartered as a common carrier. A railroad owes certain responsibilities to the country which it serves and it is the duty of the Nevada Public Service Commission to see that transportation within reasonable limitations is forthcoming.

## AMUSEMENTS

### DUSTIN FARNUM AT THE BUTLER TODAY.

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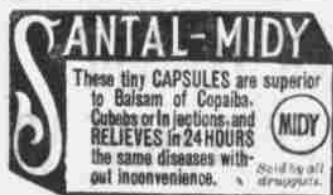
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## FORECAST FOR WEEK.

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions. Generally fair weather with normal temperature.

It is asserted that there is a food pact in this country. If there is a pact the packers are in it and it is a compact that will come packed in ice.

Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.

Added to the feature will be the latest Pathe News.

Tomorrow, beautiful Napa, Tal made in "The Secret of the Storm Country" which is one of the best productions in which this popular and talented star has ever appeared.

## TAKE NOTICE, AUTOISTS!

All autoists are hereby notified that the town ordinances relative to traffic will be strictly enforced in the future. All owners of vehicles can secure copies of the traffic laws by applying at the office of the chief of police at the fire station in the event they are not familiar with the rules as laid down.

JOHN D. GRANT, Chief of Police.

Correct interpretation of the finest masters at the Alrdome symphony concerts Sunday night—AdvA1113.

While such a program would result in moving back of cabbages and other pleasure resorts the impounding of waters seems to be a logical proposition and the wonder is that the matter has not been put through before the present time.

Who is backing the scheme was not learned and where the water is to be applied was not discussed.—Carson News.

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## MONO COUNTY PAIR IN COURT

GEORGE Kirkwood, the adopted son of V. S. Kirkwood, chairman of the board of supervisors of Mono county, was declared a ward of the juvenile court by Judge Shenk of Los Angeles, but Mr. Kirkwood may remove him to Mono county, further proceedings being transferred to the court in that county.

The fight for the control of the

boy was between Mr. Kirkwood and his former wife, now Adelaide Kirkwood Clark. The records show that Mrs. Kirkwood met Mr. Clark at the beach and never returned to her husband. They were married in Missouri, both Mrs. Kirkwood and Clark obtaining divorces from their spouses.

Lena Clark, the second wife of Mr. Clark, encountered her husband and Mrs. Kirkwood in an apartment house. Mrs. Kirkwood asked Mrs. Clark if she did not want Mr. Clark, could she have him.

"If you can win him you can have him," was the alleged reply.

With coffee advancing in price as may see some of the old fashioned coffee extract that was so popular during the war of the rebellion and for some years afterwards.

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